

My Comments regarding Yucca Mtn
in relation to the Wednesday Sept 5, 2001
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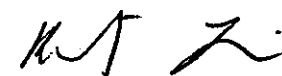
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I've written to the Mayor of Las Vegas, and commended him on his approach to the Yucca Mtn situation. I've assured him that I would be glad to do anything possible in an individual citizens capacity to secure the arrest of any federal employees driving nuclear waste through Las Vegas. There is such a thing as a citizens arrest. isn't there ?

I think Senator Reid is being exceptionally kind in suggesting that the President doesn't know how we are being treated in Las Vegas. I'll just leave it at that. Anyway, The Spencer Abraham's unwillingness to attend the meeting in Las Vegas was completely disgusting. We don't believe that he is honestly going to make an objective decision concerning whether or not Yucca Mtn. is suitable for nuclear waste.

Where has New Jersey's taxes been going over the past twenty years ? If you don't know, the casinos in Atlantic City collect a tax for all parking on casino property. This has to be astronomical in actual dollars. Plus, not to mention, that you have to pay a couple dollars just to drive from Philadelphia to Atlantic City, and vice versa. My point being that I was in Atlantic City, and Ocean City on numerous times in 1979 for non-profit work. I still remember the businesses, and terrain, and for the life of me I wasn't able to detect any noticeable change. I very seriously mean this to the detail. I have a very good memory, and I didn't see any noticeable change, except, for the obvious new casinos that have gone up. This was when I returned for some casino work (1 week) in 2000. I was completely amazed and perplexed as to where all the taxes must have gone. Especially having lived in Las Vegas where for the last 15 years dramatic changes have occurred because of our tax dollars. I take it that the President was looking for a push over to run the EPA because of his serious lack of concern for the environment. Talk about someone with a hidden agenda running the country. It's going to be a long three years. However, this paragraph has to do with the EPA, and the not the DOE. Of course if the nuclear waste ever seeps into the environment around it, then, it really doesn't matter, right ?

By the way, I agree with Senator Ensign that transmutation is a better solution for the nuclear waste problem, and not transporting it to Yucca Mtn. Not only is it less dangerous, but, it sounds like from a financial point of view that it is better too ! However, since when has the Bush administration done anything logical ?



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